

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

MARCH 17TH, 2019



Join us for Lent Wednesday services (5:00 & 7:00 pm), as we continue our focus on **The Year of the Servant**: March 20, 27, April 3 & 10. No need to cook dinner—soup will be served! **Lenten Devotional** — #howiserve is available at the Information table in the Lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, March 19th (11:00 am) Lunch at Wally's in Des Moines Tuesday, April 2nd (9:00 am) **Backpacks & Jack's Restaurant** Tuesday, April 16th (10:00 am) **Guest speaker Judy Bridges nee St. Martin**, a living history interpreter at Fort Nisqually makes Native baskets using traditional techniques. She will share more about her history and craft. Questions? Dick & Avona dna1957@comcast.net.

Today's Adult Forum... at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall **SALT revisited**: Kathy Bekkerus shares about the difference LOVE makes when we are servant leaders – at home, at school, in our neighborhood, at work and in our community.

Next week's Adult Forum March 24th at 9:45 am **SALT revisited**: Panel discussion about life impact from The Servant.

Study of CHOSEN continues... Today at 9:45 am in the Adult Learning Center. In the Bible, who has been chosen, for what purpose, on what basis? Are individuals still being chosen today? Classes continue March 31st, April 7th.

Blood pressure checks available today between services in the Lobby.

Grace Prayer Support Sunday, March 24th (12:30 pm) in the Upper Room.

Adulting with Grace Progressive Dinner Saturday, March 30th 4:00 - 9:00 pm. Italian food & fellowship. Dinner starts at church then travel together to next location. Text Sarah Wix for info 206.856.9648 or check our Adulting with Grace Facebook site.

Small Business Showcase March 31st Contact Becky Grall bgrall315@gmail.com to reserve YOUR spot!

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Saturday, April 13th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Join us at our upcoming Passover Meal on April 18th at 5:45 pm (\$10 per person) RSVP to Grace Office by March 24th

GOOD TO KNOW

Parish Nurse/Faith Community Quilt Raffle ends March 31st
Tickets are (50 cents each)

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2019-2020 REGISTRATION

Register students 2½ years old through 5 years
New this year... FREE Wiggles & Giggles for babies
age 6 months – 2 year olds with parent/caregiver
S.T.E.A.M. Workshop Wednesdays for 4 and 5 year olds
Register by May 1st and receive a discount!

CAN YOU HELP?

On March 3rd, powerful tornadoes hit Alabama, Georgia and Florida, causing widespread destruction and killing at least 23 people.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with those in the impacted states, including partnering with congregations in the Southeastern Synod ELCA to respond with immediate relief. Please give today.

HYGIENE COLLECTION FOR HAITI Help us fill 10 suitcases (50 lbs. each) by June 1st for the Haiti Mission Trip! We are collecting the following supplies (all full size items please): **toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap and wash cloths**. Want to make a **monetary donation**? Please make **checks payable to Grace with Haiti Summer Camp/Haiti Mission** in the memo line. Thank you for your support!

Soup Suppers through April 10th: If anyone is interested in providing soup for Soup Suppers, please sign up in the Fireside Room.

This month grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank...
CUP OF SOUP (LIPTON) and TUNA or other canned meat

CHILDREN (BIRTH - GRADE 6) & YOUTH (GRADES 7 - 12)

Sunday School Today at 9:45 am

Senior High Study (Grades 10 - 12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7 - 9) WOW (Grades 7 - 12) resumes Wednesday, April 24th

Classes: Grades 4 - 6 Wednesday, March 20th at 6:00 pm

Lord's Prayer Class led by Kathy Bekkerus: Fourth graders meet in Club 56.

Sacrament Class led by Pastors John and Chad: All fifth graders & sixth graders meet in the Upper Room.

All students in grades 4 - 9 are required to take sermon notes on Sundays & Wednesdays during Lent.

SAVE THE DATES...

Bus Lock In March 29th - 30th

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20th at 10:00 am

SALT All Church Service Day May 19th

San Juan Cycle Tour July 12th - 16th

Vacation Bible School (VBS) July 15th - 19th

Camp Shoshone! August 11th - 16th



Plant sale order forms are available in the Fireside Room. **Orders due by March 24th**. Questions? Contact Brian Tervo at 206.713.6103 or by email at briantervo@hotmail.com.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

We would love to pray with and for you! **Moms in Prayer**, a group of mothers who pray together weekly, meet each Friday morning at 8:30 am. Everyone welcome to attend. Do you have a **prayer request** for the prayer chain or prayers of the church? Contact the office at 206.878.2460 or graceoffice@gotgrace.com.

Prayers of the Church: Lil Wendler (knee surgery); Marshall Collins; Anita Chiarenza; Sherry Zimmerman; Don Johnson, Ed Markquart; Barb Martinson; Judy Mares; Dakota Tossey; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Gary and Marilyn McLaughlin; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz; Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Anita Chiarenza's friends, Lary and Candy; Helga Rosholm's friend, Suzanna; Sharon VanZandt's mother, Virginia; Stan Jacobson's brother-in-law, Don; Gail Sandoval's cousins, Amy and Cory; Jason and Scott Astrup's father, David; Dale Dann's daughter, Brenda; Jerry and Christine Palmer's son, Jerry David; Carole Geis' grandson, Chris; Rand and Barb Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Marvia Stratis' friend, Diane; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Carol Schluter's daughter, Heidi; Nola Irish's sister, Marsha.

Homebound: Betty Dokken; Lucille Bredberg; Bob Hedge; Gene Cason; Tom Mariner; Bert Strobel; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden.

- Moms in Prayer/Prayer Chain/Grace Prayer Support Ministries;
- Sister church in El Salvador and Haiti Ministry;
- El Refugio Women's Shelter, Uganda mission;
- Orfanatorio Emmanuel in Tijuana, Mexico;
- Word of Truth Bible Church;
- Those affected by the southeastern tornadoes;
- Peace in the Far East and Middle East, and especially for our Christian sisters and brothers in Iraq and Syria;
- All those men and women serving in military and law enforcement and their families;
- Our nation;
- All hungry, homeless and oppressed people;
- All who do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: MARCH 17 - 24, 2019

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Worship - traditional
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: Servant leaders (LOVE makes a difference) led by Kathy Bekkerus

11:00 AM Worship - contemporary

6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers

Monday:

5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom

5:45 PM Joyful Ringers

6:20 PM Scouts

7:00 PM Nar-Anon

7:00 PM Resounding Grace Ringers

7:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study

11:00 AM Graceful Seniors lunch @ Wallys

8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

5:00 PM Worship

5:45 PM Soup Supper

6:00 PM Lord's Prayer & Sacrament classes

7:00 PM Worship

7:45 PM Grace Choir

Thursday:

12:30 PM AIAnon

6:30 PM KidReach

Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer

7:00 PM NA

Saturday:

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion

9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: SALT - panel discussion

11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion

12:30 PM Grace Prayer Support

6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers



Protect your valuables at Grace, inside and in the parking lot. Do not leave your valuables unattended during or after Sunday worship.